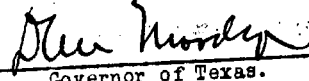


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I hereby veto Senate Bill Number 187, being "An Act fixing compensation for County Tax Assessors in counties containing a city with a population of over 125,000 according to the last United States census, where the county assessor of taxes compiles and makes a transfer book or card index compiled from the real estate transfers recorded in the county clerk's office showing the names transferred to, last owner assessed to, volume and page, description of property, assessed valuation and the consideration in the transfer; keeps a building permit record or card index of all building permits issued showing name of owner, date of permit, description of property on which building is located, description of the improvement, the permit valuation and the final valuation of the building inspector; keeps a record of the builders' lien recorded in the county clerk's office; and also keeps a card index file of all automobiles, busses, and trucks, licensed and owned on January 1st of each year, showing owner of auto, owner's address, State Highway license number, make and year model of auto, all of said information for the facilitating of the work in said Assessor's office and for the more correctly assessing such classes of property and for the purpose of keeping a close check on same, the Commissioners' court shall allow said Assessor who compiles and uses such records extra compensation, not exceeding Three thousand dollars annually, beginning with the fiscal year 1927, to be paid in twelve monthly payments, same to be retained by said assessor as ex-officio salary exclusive of the maximum salary allowed by law, and declaring an emergency."

This bill is vetoed for the reason that it provides three thousand dollars a year additional compensation to certain county tax assessors for certain work mentioned in the bill. Considered with the other salaries fixed for county officers it is my judgment they are adequately compensated under existing laws, for which reason this bill is vetoed.


Governor of Texas.